

## U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Ms. Zhong Zhang 10122 Imperial Avenue Cupertino, CA 95014

Dear Ms. Zhang:

Your letter dated April 2, 2007, directed to Mrs. George W. Bush concerning your name check status for immigration purposes, was forwarded to the Department of Justice and subsequently referred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for reply.

A review of the FBI's Name Check Program database revealed that your request was received from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services on April 23, 2005, and is currently in process.

The FBI processes millions of name check requests each year with each requiring thoughtful consideration. We know how important this information is to you; however, the FBI must also balance the need for national security in preparing the response to each of these requests. The FBI's homeland security mission requires that our name check process be primarily focused on an accurate and thorough result. While an exact date for completion of this review cannot be given, you may be assured that the results will be made available to the immigration authorities as quickly as possible.

I trust this information will be of assistance.

Michael A. Cannon

Section Chief

Sincerely,

National Name Check Program Section

Records Management Division

Exhibit A. Letter from Michael Cannon